Mitchel to Blame For Dirty Streets, Hylan Declares

in office, for in a letter, written in his well known style to Commissioner Arnold McStay, he proceeds to established the proceeds the proceed

cuse to criticise.

The letter, copies of which the Mayor carefully transmitted to the newspapers, warns the papers that they cannot expect much advertising, as the present régime is bent on saving every dollar it can for the people.

Hertus Tiers and Mrs. J. Walter Wood, were most untiring and energetic in their efforts. As a result of this work of preparation and in response to the promptings of your own generous hearts, you ladies and gentlemen are gathered here to begin this campaign. I thank you for this service and pray that the blessing of God will be with you on your mission.

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Commissioner Asked to Make

Best Showing Possible Under Circumstances

Taking advantage of the Sunday quiet, Mayor Hylan devoted his mind yesterday to thoughts on the subject of street cleaning. Somebody must have told his Honor that dirty streets were one of the various means by which the city measured the inefficiency and shortcomings of Tammany in office, for in a letter, written in

He Asserts Cleaning Equipment of our government in the war. It is a notable Catholic contribution in national-service, assisted by citizens of every faith in this city. We are appealing for a war fund of \$2,5000,000, to carry on religious, social and recreational work in our camps here and overseas. Every cent we collect is for all the boys, regardless of their belief. Every dollar contributed to this fund is dedicated to the government to win the war."

Referring to those whose earnest work had insured the success of the campaign, even before it was launched, the Cardinal said:

"The sympathy for and interest in this campaign shown by the non-Catholic public of New York, which you, Dr. Manning, on behalf of the Protestant churches, and you, Rabbi Silverman, four our fellow citizens of the Jewish faith, represent with such distinction, touch us profoundly.

"Mr. Agar, to you is due in no small measure the success which we inaugurate to-night. The lavish expenditure of time and money which it has cost you has been a service of love for God and country. To you and to the gentlement of the church and nation owe a deep and lasting debt of gratitude.

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Arnold McStay, he proceeds to establish in advance an alibi for any failures that may come.

Do the best you can, he tells Mr. McStay, in effect, because, thanks to Mitchel's extravagance, you cannot do much. But get busy, lest the papers and supporters of Mitchel who squandered millions of the people's money, take advantage of the slightest excuse to criticise.

mittee, presided over by Clarence Mackay; and speakers and meetings committee by Arthur Kennedy; the downtown committee, the would ask the authorities "in the would ask the authorities "in the would ask the authorities "in the Very near future" to act. Commissioner Whitney replied promptly, declaring that the Mayor was misstating the situation, insulting him and carrying out "a programme equally devoted assistants, Mrs. Cornelius Tiers and Mrs. J. Walter Wood, nelius Tiers and Mrs. J. Walter Wood,

The Letter

The letter reads in part as follows:

"I take this opportunity to ask you to use every possible effort to give the people of the city the cleanest possible streets. I know that you have had most serious difficulties since you taken charge of this most dehave taken charge of this most demoralized department.

"I wish the people had an opportunity to observe for themselves the

Message from Wilson

tration left.

"You will find from time to time the press and other supporters of the Mitchel administration, who advocated the Erie Basin and Marginal Railroad land deal and other land deals where millions of the people's money was squandered, finding fault with the conditions of the streets whenever the slightest opportunity presents itself.

"If these papers had made a fight in the interest of the people and shown up these deals, and had told the truth about the equipment of the Israel."

Message from Wilson

The following letter from Woodrow Wilson was read:

"As commander in chief of the army and navy, I heartily approve your plan to rectire 132 old cars in Brooklyn and replace them with only 101 new ones, and those mostly on the Coney Island soldiers and sailors, and I am yery much gratified to know that your effort, while born of the charitable impulse of a single Church, is non-sectarian in its scope and purpose, and intended to confer a fundamental benefit upon all those whose mental, moral and physical health is our solemn concern.

"Sincerely yours."

Dr. Manning in his address' spoke of "You, no doubt, remember the Stat-

Whitney Attack Over the B. R. T.

Hylan Threatens Action if Commission Does Not Improve Service

Subway Delay Assailed

People Losing Millions by Contract Time Extensions, He Charges

Mayor Hylan returned yesterday to the attack in his controversy with acting chairman of the Public Service City Hall over the elevated lines of the B. R. T. a few weeks ago.

The Mayor gave out a letter addressed to Mr. Whitney, which warned him that unless the B. R. T. was directed

which, at a favorable opportunity, deteriorated public utilities can be dumped on the city at fancy prices."

The Mayor, in his letter, reiterates Commission. He avers also that the commission is perfectly aware that electric lighting rates in both Brooklyn, and Manhattan are too high, and that Mr. Whitney himself is advocating the release of subway contractors from their contract commitments on account of war conditions—a proceeding which, the Mayor asserts, will cost the people from six to ten million dollars in unnecessary expense.

"I say to you now that you have no regard for the people's interests or the taxpayers' money," he tells Mr.

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2-Day Lull in Senate

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issue since the racetrack legislation of

prohibition amendment to the Federal

Wednesday

Prohibition, the bigges

on Measure To-night

In the Assembly

After announcing that spring had at last arrived and giving much attention to the question of changing to the knee-length and sleeveless kind in honor of the event, it comes as somewhat of a shock to learn that the Weather Bureau refuses to acknowledge the event of the vernal season until 5 a. m. Thursday.

Sherman would be able to get new points on the subject when the government calls into service the certified men of a certain East Side local board. Fight on Prohibition to Con-This board, with a fine disregard of regulations, however black they be printed, marked all of the names of those in Class 1 A with a "C"-meaning by that "certified."

In the draft regulations, however, In the grant regulation as a result drink, with the emphasis on drink, will 2,000 Russians, Greeks, Eumanians and be on the legislative menu for the com Serbs, with a few Irish, are in danger of finding themselves assigned to some The Great British Joke, according to der consideration in both Senate and

yesterday's batch of caustic explana- Assembly, and state activities in contions, has now penetrated as far south nection with food also will occupy at as Tryon. S. C., and north to Buffalo.

By to-day it will probably be in Canada, and gosh, how we dread it!

tention on both sides of the Capitol.

The battle to force ratification of the

Just to fend off further indictments, we never even hinted that the British had no sense of humor, and if we had, our spirit has been completely broken since by sixty-cight different denials of the alleged charge. We're down and yelling "Nuff!" Let up, old dears; it isn't cricket.

We might have had a brand new American joke if the owners of the old Weber Theatre, at Twenty-ninth Street and Broadway, had gone through with their determination to raze the structure.

When the theatre was built Joe

the British labor mission now in this Binghanton, early in the session. The country, made a very brief summary latest poll of the Senate by the "drys" vasterday of the report he will make shows twenty-two members in favor of to his organization, the General Federation of Trade Unions, on his return votes constitute a constitute a constitute a constitute a constitute a constitute and the to England, next month.
"I will teil our people," he said.
"that elthough John Brown's body lies

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Auto Plunges Off Drive; Wrecks Boats

Long Fall of Runaway Ma-